

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Alie, et al.
Appl. No.: 09/939,782
Filed: 08/27/2001
For: INTERNATIONAL CASH-ON-
DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD

Confirmation No.: 2833
Group Art Unit: 3625
Examiner: Robert M. Pond

#13
02/19/04

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

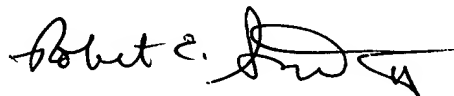
SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Attached is a Supplemental Form PTO-1449 listing documents that were first cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application Number PCT/US02/27293 not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. In this regard, Applicant notes that the International Search Report was not received by any individual designated by 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

A copy of each document, including the Search Report, is enclosed.

It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By submitting the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert E. Straight, II
Registration No. 50,691

Customer No. 00826
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
Bank of America Plaza
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000
Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111

RECEIVED

MAR 17 2004

GROUP 3600

In re: Alie, et al.
Appli. No.: 09/939,782
Filed: 08/27/2001
Page 2

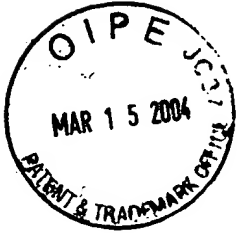
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 11, 2004


Glenda R. Ransom

CLT01/4636441v1



RECEIVED
MAR 17 2004
GROUP 3600

Substitute for form 1449/PTO (Revised 04/2003)		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	09/939,782
		Filing Date	08/27/2001
		First Named Inventor	Alie, et al.
		Group Art Unit	3625
		Examiner Name	Robert M. Pond
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	18360/218130	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear
	46	US-5,717,989	02/10/1998	Tozzoli et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code - Number Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	English Language Translation Attached

OTHER DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	English Language Translation Attached

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

CLT01/4636443v1

RECEIVED
MAR 17 2004
GROUP 3600